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Art @ M.D. Garage Season Announced

Brecksville, Ohio - Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group of regional artists founded by former Cuyahoga Valley resident, artist, and curator Don Getz. The National Park Service works cooperatively with the Crooked River Gang to promote artistic creation and exhibition in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

M.D. Garage was once a hub of activity in the historic village of Boston along the Ohio & Erie Canal. Closed in the 1980s, the 1946 Pure Oil Station was purchased by the National Park Service and restored in the late 1990s. The facility offers a unique open space for art exhibits and special events.

Exhibit Schedule

Spring has Sprung - Weekends April 21 - May 27 (and May 28)
Life in the Valley - Weekends in June
America the Beautiful - Weekends in July (and July 4)
Shadows of Winter - Weekends in August
Nature's Bounty - Weekends in September (and September 3)
Autumn Glory - Weekends October 13 - 28 (Exhibit will be closed October 6 - 7 for the Towpath Marathon)

Exhibit hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. All events are free. M.D. Garage is located at 1556 W. Boston Mills Road, next to the Boston Store in Peninsula.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216)524-1497 or (800)445-9667.

CVNPA, in partnership with the National Park Service and CVNP, provides innovative education programs and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.